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ALL THINGS COME  
TO THEM WHO WAIT.

It will be seen that the City Coun-  
cil has at last taken definite action  
toward placing names of streets on  
the thoroughfares of the city. It was  
shown last night that by an appro-  
priation of about four hundred dol-  
lars every street could have its name  
at its intersection with other thorough-  
fares and that at an expenditure of  
less than one hundred and fifty dol-  
lars the principal streets could be  
named.

A resolution appropriating this sum  
was introduced in the lower board  
and referred to the committees on  
streets and general laws. The com-  
mittees will doubtless make a favor-  
able report when the initiatory work  
of placing the names of streets at  
their respective intersections will be  
commenced. In a short time all will  
have received such conveniences.

The matter of placing names upon  
our streets has been up in Council at  
times during the past half of a cen-  
tury. Committees to whom resolu-  
tions have been referred generally  
pigeon-holed them, and nothing ma-  
terial was done. In the meantime  
the names have been gradually elim-  
inated from corner houses where  
they appeared prominently half a  
century or more ago, as buildings  
bearing them were pulled down to  
make room for modern structures.  
For many years such placards have  
been about as scarce as sea serpents.  
It is hoped the committee will make  
an early report, as the amount in-  
volved is small. It is said to be a  
fact that some people who have re-  
sided in Alexandria for years  
do not know the name of streets  
in some sections.

DEMONIAC  
POSSESSION.

Brain storm, paranoia and other  
nations are urged in our day in exten-  
sion of brutal murders. It will be re-  
membered that McCue's sympathizers  
suggested demoniac possession in his  
case after a jury had declared him  
guilty of murdering his wife in Char-  
lottesville several years ago. Harry  
Thaw plead brain storm and para-  
noia as an excuse for shooting down  
Sanford White in Madison Square  
Garden, New York. Now Dr. White  
poses as did the ancient Greeks who  
alleged they were of dual spirit.  
He has recently confessed to murder-  
ing his father-in-law and mother-in-  
law.

Demonology is as old as the world.  
The word demon was used by the an-  
cient Magicians in a good and a bad  
sense.

It is never used in a good sense  
by the writers of the New Testa-  
ment. Socrates, with all his wisdom,  
believed a demon accompanied him,  
and it will be remembered, that when  
Peter's chains fell from his limbs  
and he made his way to the house  
where prayers were being made for  
his deliverance those who had assem-  
bled refused to believe their invoca-  
tions had been answered and said it  
was not Peter at the gate but his an-  
gel—referring doubtless to the no-  
tion of the duality of human beings.

The dream that we can shift the  
responsibility of our acts upon ac-  
companying demons which are sup-  
posed to follow and inspire us at all  
times, if allowed by courts of jus-  
tice, will introduce a dangerous pre-  
cedent. When John the Baptist was  
preaching repentance at the river  
Jordan the penitent ones confessed  
that their sins were their own. Our  
sins are always our own, not those  
of demons.

## LETTER FROM LOUIS KRAFFT.

Former Alexandrian Takes Issue  
with the Gazette on German  
Peace Feelers.

Kaiserlautern, March 6, 1916.  
To the Editor of the Gazette.

Permit me to take exceptions to  
your editorial of January 24th—"Ger-  
many's Peace Feelers"—because it is  
not based upon facts, but simply up-  
on rumors. I am surprised to see you  
still adhering to the long-explored  
ghost story that England entered this  
war on behalf of the small na-  
tions, and mention as an example,  
Belgium, which, as you say, was to  
be trodden down by Germany. The  
ridiculous idea of England being the  
protector of small nations is enough  
to make a mule laugh, and I don't  
understand how any man acquainted  
with history can make such an as-  
sertion. How has England protected  
America when it was a small na-  
tion? What has England done to  
protect her small allies, Montenegro  
and Serbia? What is she doing to-  
day in Greece? It is an historical  
fact that England has always im-  
pressed and robbed small nations for  
the purpose of furthering her own  
rapacious ends. Upon three occasions  
she has attempted to crush the United  
States, and at this very time she is  
trying to destroy American com-  
merce and trade.

It is a fact that England provoked  
this war to crush German competi-  
tion in the markets of the world.  
Germany never had any designs upon  
Belgium, but the idea that it would  
evacuate Belgium at the present time  
to secure peace and agree to pay dam-  
ages besides is simply absurd. Where  
is the necessity for such action? Ger-  
many is not in a position to ask for  
peace. On the contrary, from day to  
day she is improving her position to  
dictate such a peace as is in confor-  
mity with her achievements on the  
field of battle and her dignity as a  
young and powerful nation. In the  
case of Montenegro my former pre-  
diction that sooner or later the allies  
would be compelled to ask for peace  
has already become true, but the gov-  
ernment of that state being wiped out  
and her ruler a fugitive, there is no-  
body left to sign any terms of peace.  
You state, I am sorry to say, very  
truly that the war fever has broken  
out in America, but this is only so  
from the fact that Mr. Wilson is  
trying to secure his re-election even  
at the price of precipitating the Uni-  
ted States in a war with Germany.  
He warned Americans to leave Mexi-  
co, but is not even willing to allow  
Congress to warn Americans to keep  
off the ships of the belligerents be-  
cause it does not suit his egotistical  
purpose. It is an incontrovertible  
fact, your editorial remarks to the  
contrary notwithstanding, that this  
war was not started by Germany and  
Austria, but by English greediness.  
Not being satisfied to rule the seas to  
the disadvantage of the United States  
and the rest of the world, she also  
wants to rule all the lands on earth,  
and it makes a true American blush  
to see how the present so-called de-  
mocratic administration is submitting  
to the most impudent English arro-  
gance.

LOUIS KRAFFT.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Atkins, both  
70 years of age, of Mansfield, Mass.,  
were burned to death when their home  
was destroyed yesterday.

Three men were killed and 20 in-  
jured by an explosion yesterday in  
the mine of the King Coal Company,  
at Kimball, W. Va. A number of the  
injured were burned beyond recog-  
nition and their condition is critical.

State Fire Marshal, Wallace Ing-  
lish yesterday placed the total loss  
resulting from the fire at Paris, Tex.,  
last week at \$10,000,000 to \$14,  
common insurance will cover 80 per  
cent. of the loss.

A dispute last night in York, Pa.,  
about a girl they both courted in  
their native country ended in a fight,  
and Jose Gosaubos was stabbed and  
fatally wounded by Fritz Dravovitch,  
who escaped.

One hundred and thirty-six Nor-  
wegian and Swedish ships have been  
sunk by torpedoes or mines since the  
outbreak of the war. Ninety-six were  
Norwegian and forty were Swedish.  
Twenty-seven Norwegians have been  
killed and 120 Swedes.

After writing a farewell note to her  
mother saying she was weary of life,  
Mrs. Charles Lightfoot, of Lancaster,  
Pa., turned on the gas in the room of  
her 11 year old son Harold early yes-  
terday and lay down beside the boy.  
Their bodies were found several hours  
later.

An interesting report comes from  
Dublin. It is that a visit of the stork  
is expected soon at the Glencairn  
home of Richard Croker, the former  
Tammany chief. Richard Croker was  
married to Miss Bula Benton Ed-  
mondson, a professional singer, of  
one-quarter Indian blood, on Novem-  
ber 26, 1914.

A double tragedy was enacted at  
Ken-Gar, a colored settlement half a  
mile west of Kensington, Md., yes-  
terday afternoon, when Albert Wal-  
lace, colored, 45 years old, is sup-  
posed to have shot and killed Isabel  
Stewart, colored, 30 years old, wife  
of Edward Stewart, and then ended  
his own life by sending a bullet into  
his chest just above the heart.

The submarine issue was further  
complicated yesterday when the State  
Department was advised officially  
that the British steamer Manchester  
Engineer, with two Americans on  
board, was torpedoed without warn-  
ing. This makes the third case in five  
days of Americans placed in jeopardy  
by mines or submarine attacks. The  
others were the Channel steamer Sus-  
sex and the steamship Englishman.

One of the worst blizzards experi-  
enced in the British Isles in a quar-  
ter of a century raged Monday night  
and yesterday in the Midlands and  
north of England and in Wales. There  
were heavy falls of snow and many  
villages were cut off from the out-  
side world. Railway traffic was great-  
ly delayed and on some lines was  
suspended entirely. No casualties have  
been reported.

John W. McGrath, private secre-  
tary of Theodore Roosevelt, was sen-  
tenced to serve thirty days on Black-  
wells Island in the Court of Special  
Sessions, Brooklyn, yesterday. A  
similar sentence was meted out to  
William Powers, a cousin of Mc-  
Grath. The two men were convicted  
of assaulting Charles Lighte in the  
rear room of a Brooklyn cafe on June  
11, last.

The Great White Star Liner Olym-  
pic will aid in the transportation of  
the latest and probably the largest  
contingent of Canadian troops to  
England. The Olympic, it is said, will  
carry this time more than 7,600 troops.  
Besides the Olympic, other vessels  
requisitioned to carry the Canadians  
are the Adriatic, the Baltic and the  
Lapland. It is said that these four  
vessels together are capable of car-  
rying 16,000 men.

Upon the request of Vice Presi-  
dent Thomas R. Marshall, his name  
was yesterday withdrawn from the  
Democratic primary ballot at Lincoln,  
Neb., as a candidate for preferential  
nomination for Vice President. It  
had been previously announced that  
Mr. Marshall did not wish to make  
a contest in States having aspirants  
for the preferential vote. In Nebras-  
ka, Governor John H. Moorehead is  
candidate.

A new high record for fine granu-  
lated sugar was established yester-  
day in New York, when two refiners  
quoted 7.1 cents a pound for that pro-  
duct. The record advance was ascrib-  
ed to the high price of raw sugar, the  
small supplies believed to be in the  
hands of local refiners and the pros-  
pects for a depleted European beet  
crop. The raw products sold yester-  
day at 4 7-8 to 5 cents, 142,000 bags,  
being taken at these prices for April  
and May shipment.

With one side of his face blown off,  
John R. Cordrey, of Laurel, Dela.,  
walked almost a mile to the house of  
a neighbor and died a few hours later  
from the effects of a gunshot  
wound. Cordrey left his home early  
in the day to go to a small stream  
to shoot fish. At 11 o'clock he reach-  
ed the home of a neighbor, but collaps-  
ed from weakness caused by the loss  
of blood. He died before he could  
make a statement as to the cause of  
the wound, but it is thought the  
shooting was an accident.

That no agreement exists between  
the entente allies for the neutraliza-

tion of the Dardanelles was the state-  
ment made in the Russian duma yes-  
terday by Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Sazonoff. M. Sazonoff said that no  
such agreement would satisfy the  
Russian people, who felt that it was  
absolutely necessary that Russia  
should have a free exit to the Medi-  
terranean.

A naval battle in the North Sea in  
which a German destroyer was sunk  
with all on board is reported by the  
admiralty. The British also lost a  
ship, the light cruiser Medusa, but  
succeeded in taking of everybody on  
board, in spite of the heavy sea that  
was running. The battle occurred last  
Saturday night off the German coast  
when a squadron of light British  
cruisers encountered a German pa-  
trolling division of destroyers. Dur-  
ing the fight the British ships were  
attacked by air craft, but were un-  
damaged.

Charged with house-breaking, Al-  
bert E. Tuttle, 19 years old, of New  
York, president of the freshman class  
of the Maryland Agricultural College  
is in jail at Upper Marlboro, Md.,  
awaiting the action of the grand jury.  
Tuttle is said to have admitted, af-  
ter his arrest, that he entered the  
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station  
at College Park, with the intention  
of securing cash, but found that the  
cash drawer contained nothing. His  
excuse, as given by him, it is said,  
is that he needed money to "hold  
his end up" with his student col-  
leagues.

A successful aerial raid on the  
Turkish advance base at Bire-Has-  
sanah, 100 miles east of the Suez  
Cannal, is reported. The raid was  
made by British airmen on March 24.  
Forty bombs were dropped on the  
Turkish camp, which was set on fire.  
Other bombs hit the reservoir and  
the buildings erected by the Turks in  
the last few months. All the aero-  
planes returned in safety, having  
flown some 200 miles. It has become  
a practice of British airmen, when  
flying over the desert, to attack and  
disperse hostile patrols by spraying  
them with machine-gun fire.

AUTOMOBILE  
FOLKS NOTICE

All kinds of Auto. Tire  
troubles treated Right.  
Over 20 years, experience  
Washington has many Tire  
Repair shops—yet we are  
getting trade from there  
daily, why? We are doing  
particular work for par-  
ticular people.

LEAHY'S  
TIRE  
HOSPITAL  
Fairfax St. Opp. Police Sta.

## FACT

Local Evidence.  
Evidence that can be verified.  
Fact is what we want.  
Opinion is not enough.  
Opinions differ.  
Here's an Alexandria fact.  
You can test it.  
Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 510 S. Patrick  
St., Alexandria, says: "I could  
hardly get about the house, as my  
back felt so weak and sore. When  
I got down, it was almost impos-  
sible for me to straighten up. I  
couldn't rest after I went to bed, as  
my back ached so and in the morn-  
ing it was all I could do to dress my-  
self. I felt weak and tired all over.  
My kidneys were very irregular in  
action and my head ached. The  
first box of Doan's Kidney Pills,  
procured at C. W. Summers' Drug  
Store, did me so much good that I  
got another box. After I had fin-  
ished that, my back stopped aching  
and my kidneys haven't caused me  
any trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. L. C. Nalls had. Foster Milburn  
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**SHINOLA**  
HOME SET

Genuine Bristle Dauber  
Big Lamb's Wool Polisher  
Easily worth 50c. Sold  
to make the use of SHINOLA  
pleasant at 25c. With  
SHINOLA 35c.

SHINOLA is Wax and Oils.

Contains No Injurious Material, Good  
for all Leathers, The Quick, Durable  
Shine. Accept no Substitute. If  
Dealer cannot supply you send to  
SHINOLA Company, Rochester, N. Y.

BLACK—TAN—WHITE

The suspension March 25 of the  
American National Bank of Fort  
Smith, Ark., was announced yester-  
day by the Comptroller of the Cur-  
rency in a statement which said the  
failure "was precipitated by a defal-  
cation of about \$25,000 or more, in  
which certain officers of the bank are  
reported to be implicated." "Other  
causes of the failure," says the state-  
ment, "were large loans to officers  
and directors, and an accumulation of  
a large amount of nonliquid and  
doubtful loans. The bank has been  
under observation and on the special  
list for some months past. "The  
capital and surplus of the bank are  
\$250,000 and the deposits, as last re-  
ported, December 31, were \$335,000."

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Robert T. Walker, who was for  
35 years treasurer of Northumber-  
land county, died in Baltimore. He  
was 72 years old.

Robert E. Lincoln, a young auto-  
mobile dealer of Winchester, who  
disappeared about a month ago, leav-  
ing a large number of unpaid bills,  
was arrested in Detroit, Mich., and  
will be brought back to answer a  
charge of embezzlement. A number  
of civil actions also are pending.  
Shortly before he left town, Lin-  
coln got about \$2,000 on a note, pay-  
able on demand, from Shirley Carter,  
who has since filed a suit to attach  
all of Lincoln's assets. He had been  
living under the name of Robert E.  
Hearne in Detroit.

In a desperate battle yesterday be-  
tween yegmen and Pennsylvania  
Railroad detectives at Rogers Sta-  
tion, in the Green Spring Valley,  
Md., Detective L. F. Scott was shot  
and seriously wounded, Detective Ira  
G. Truitt was beaten with a black-  
jack, and one of the thieves is be-  
lieved to have been shot in the back.  
One of the burglars, James Hardy,  
of Richmond, was killed and the  
other, Edward Carney, who says he  
hails from Altoona, was dug out of  
a pile of hay in a barn near the  
scene of the shooting.

FAMILY AVOIDS  
SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With  
Theodor's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several  
years," says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of  
this place, "with sick headache, and  
stomach trouble."

Ten years ago a friend told me to try  
Theodor's Black-Draught, which I did  
and I found it to be the best family medi-  
cine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the  
time now, and when my children feel  
little bad, they ask me for a dose, and I  
do them more good than any medicine  
they ever had.

We never have a long spell of sick-  
ness in our family, since we commenced  
using Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught is per-  
fectly vegetable, and has been found to regu-  
late weak stomachs, aid digestion, re-  
lieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea,  
headache, sick stomach, and similar  
symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more  
than 70 years, and has benefited more  
than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends  
Black-Draught. Price only 75c. Get  
bottle to-day.

## Special Offer

Good until April 1st  
Delineator for one year  
**75c**

Half regular price

S. F. DYSON &amp; BRO

Booksellers—Stationers  
420 King Street.

## SWAN BROS.

Tomorrow Is  
Remnant Day

Just A few of the special bargains to be found on our remnant  
counters tomorrow.

25c Fancy Mercerized Madras (Shirting 32 inch wide, remnant  
price a yard . . . . . 17c

15c Dress Gingham 32 inches wide, remnant price Thursday  
yard . . . . . 12 1-2c

25 dozen 12 1-2c Huck Towels remnant price Thursday, each 10c

1,000 yards 12 1-2c Fancy Dress Voiles, remnant price Thursday,  
yard . . . . . 10c

6 dozen Ladies' White Shirt Waists, very special value, rem-  
nant price Thursday, each . . . . . 79c

Regular 10c Amoskeag Apron Gingham, remnant price Thursday,  
yard . . . . . 08c

AGENTS WANTED—\$5 to \$7 daily  
selling New Fibre Brooms; every  
woman will buy. Sample by Parcel  
Post, 35 cents. Wynne Broom Co.,  
Elmira, N. Y.

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Established in 1860  
Leaders Then — Leaders Now

Your  
Spring Hat  
BUY IT HERE

at \$5.

Beautiful creations in every-  
thing that is new in spring  
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the newest shapes and styles,  
trimmed after Fashion's later  
dictates—hemp, millan hems,  
lisere hems, pineapple straws,  
also straw and satin combi-  
nations, and all satin hats—in  
every wanted color, is included  
in our wonderful assortment.  
Comparison will convince you  
that it is wise to buy your mil-  
linery here.  
2nd Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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S. Z. POLI, Proprietor  
Fred G. Berger, Manager  
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Season!

**The Beauty  
Shop**

With A. H. Van Buren  
Chorus of twenty from N. Y.

Attractive  
Proposition  
TO NEARBY  
Merchants  
Excellent Sideline  
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Established 1909.

Norfolk and Washington  
Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort  
Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and  
points south, via superb powerful  
steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Nor-  
folk with steamers of the Old Dominion  
Steamship Company for New  
York and Merchants and Miner  
Steamships for Boston.

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One of the choicest and best built Brick Dwellings in the City of Alex-  
andria, centrally located, containing eight rooms and every modern con-  
venience, including hot water heat, electric lights and concrete cellar.  
Metal Garage in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

Out of town owner will sell three two-story frame dwellings 213, 215  
and 217 South Peyton Street, just below Prince Street, at a bargain  
price and on very reasonable terms. These houses are renting for \$5.00  
per month each, and show a 15 per cent investment.

Washington owner has authorized me to sell that desirable three-story  
Brick Dwelling 626 King Street, near Washington Street, at a special  
price for a limited period. Finest location in the city for two modern  
store rooms, apartments or office rooms, for which there is an active de-  
mand.

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